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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Docket No. 04970/0200827-US0 |
| Application No. 10/765,594-Conf. #1744 | Filing Date January 26, 2004 | Examiner E. Garcia | Art Unit 3679 |

Applicant(s): Kenichi Aota et al.

Invention: COUPLING STRUCTURE OF SHAFT BODY AND SHAFT JOINT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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| Total Claims | 18 | - 20 = | 0 | x 50.00 | | 0.00 |
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